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Salina Residents:

The COVID-19 Virus is a serious health emergency, but at this point, there are no confirmed cases reported in Onondaga County. Unfortunately, we will most likely experience some cases in our county before this outbreak is over. The good news is that it gives residents time to prepare before the virus reaches us.

According to experts, most people who become sick with the virus will recover, but there is a good chance that affected people can transmit the virus to others. Elderly people, young children and people with compromised immune systems are most vulnerable. We need to do the things that we have under our control to prevent us from getting the illness or transmitting it to others.

Government can give guidance, but we need to do what we can to protect ourselves. The Town of Salina is taking every measure available to keep our residents safe when they are visiting our buildings, facilities and parks. Onondaga County has published a good fact sheet titled **5 Steps to Prepare for COVID-19** which you can find on the Town of Salina website. County Executive, Ryan McMahon, gives daily briefings which you can find on the County's website: <http://ongov.net/>

COVID-19 is a rapidly changing situation. For the latest updates please regularly check the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) web pages of the NYSDOH, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) and the CDC's Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for updates.

Residents needing to conduct business at the Salina Town Hall or any of our facilities should contact the specific department first to determine if they can conduct their business over the telephone or by mail instead of in person. We will be following the mass gathering regulations put in place by New York State. If there are any cancellations, we will post the information on our website, Facebook and Twitter. Plus, the Town of Salina will continue to update our website with the latest information regarding **COVID-19**. <http://www.salina.ny.us/content/public-notice/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (315) 457-6661, or by email at supervisor@salina.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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